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# Baxter Springs News.

Phone No. 9. Central will plug you in at any time. Give us the news, and we will make the News newsy. See?

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If You Want Anything In

## HARDWARE

Go to MICHENER'S

We carry everything in Hardware, from a harness needle to the highest priced Range.

We have in stock three kinds of Oil Stoves, the Perfection, the Monarch, and the New Process. all first class stoves.

We have Garden and Field Seeds in their season.

Barb and Smooth Wire; Poultry and Stock; Wire Nails; Guns; Ammunition; Pocket Knives; all kinds of Builder's Hardware, and 10,000 other things kept in a first-class hardware store.

E. M. MICHENER.

## CAR OWNERS!

Your Overhauling Bill Last Spring came due all at once, didn't it?

### Avoid This

Suppose this winter you have a little overhauling done each month, then none of your bills will be large.

To keep an efficient force we must employ them the year round. To have the same man always work on your car we must employ him the year round.

We want to retain our force and give you first class service the year round.

This will be impossible unless you have your overhauling done during the winter months by the

## Ozark Trail Garage

John I. Cooper, Manager.

Phone 266.

## ANNOUNCEMENT!

I have bought and taken possession of the John M. Cooper Grocery, and ask that all old customers and many new ones come in and get acquainted with us.

At the present time we are overhauling, remodeling and in other ways making improvements. When we get through this work we expect to have the best store in town.

Give us your orders.

S. J. COOK

Successor to Cooper Grocery.

## COLD WEATHER SPECIALS.

- Ladies' double mittens, pair . . . 10c
- Ladies' extra long wrist gloves, per pair . . . 15c
- Children's jersey gloves, pair 10c
- Boys' black or tan jersey gloves per pair . . . 10c
- Men's jersey gloves, pair . . . 10c
- Men's cotton gloves, 3 pairs 25c
- Mens heavy fleece lined socks 2 pairs for . . . 25c
- Men's extra heavy wool socks, per pair . . . 25c
- Children's extra heavy ribbed fleece lined hose, all sizes 6 to 10, per pair . . . 15c
- Infants' wool hose, pair . . . 10c
- Ladies' bleached fleeced vests or pants, each . . . 25c
- Ladies' black fleeced hose, 3 pairs for . . . 25c
- Big No. 17 jappaned coal hod 25c
- Galvanized fire shovels . . . 5c, 10c

McWILLIAMS

5c, 10c and 25c STORE  
Baxter Springs, Kansas.

### Pigs For Sale--M. R. Hartley.

Will Harvey is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Pat Carney of Route 2 is in bad health.

Mrs. E. F. Sweeney is quite ill at her home on River street.

Cowgill & Hill wants your wheat at Baxter Mill and Elevator Co.

Who is going to build some dwelling houses for rental purposes? It is going to have to be done.

Mrs. Leslie Wolfbarger and daughters went to Claremore Monday to look after business matters.

Dr. Boswell reports the arrival of a boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Havens on Route 2 last Friday night.

The kids have had plenty of skating lately. It is now time for the older people to have some warmer weather.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Mitchell, near Riverton, on the 11th, twins, a boy and girl. Dr. Boswell represented the stork.

Well, the recent heavy freezes are mighty good for the farm lands, anyway. And by the way, they are good for health, too.

The stork was represented by Dr. Boswell when he left a boy baby at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones on Route 2 the 10th inst.

The five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cook, living near the Hannibal & St. Joe mill, died last Thursday night of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Parks of Parsons, Kansas, were here this week to attend the funeral of O. M. Youse. Mrs. Parks is a sister of Mrs. Youse.

As the minister reads from the ritual, "In the midst of life we are in death." Young man, if you haven't been doing some tall thinking, it is time you got busy.

Will Shafer is laid up with measles at his home on Route 5. Will and his wife attended a picture show at Joplin a couple of weeks ago, and he says the measles grabbed him then.

The booze cars running from Joplin to Oklahoma through this city, are avoiding the main business section of the town. Just why this is we do not know; they are also not playing road hog so much as they did.

The Miami Royalty Company, which is sinking a couple of shafts on the Wilburland, southwest of this city, are getting along nicely with the work. One shaft is down about 175 feet, and a heavier pump is being installed. The ore body will be reached soon.

That Baxter people will respond quickly when a relief call is made was proven last week when it became known that a couple of families in this city were in distress. Clothing, shoes, fuel, groceries and other needed things were at once sent.

Printers all over the country have received notice of an increase in the price of colored papers. And the fore part of this week we received another cheering notice. It was to the effect that rollers will be higher in future. Both rises are blamed on the war.

About three weeks ago we mailed a number of subscription statements to delinquents. Several have responded, but a larger number have not. We are not fooling, good people. We want the money, and if we do not get it you are not going to get the News much longer.

Two of Francis Gooddeagle's boys and one of Jess Richards' boys met with an accident one evening last week. At the foot of the River street hill they turned their Ford car over, and smashed the fenders and windshield. Paul Gooddeagle had one hand badly cut and the Richards boy was injured in the shoulder. But they righted the car and proceeded on their way.

### Ol. Youse Dead.

O. M. Youse died very suddenly at his home in the northwest part of town Sunday a little after noon. He had been in his usual good health, and that morning had been at work thawing out the water pipes of his house. He came in the house and laid down, being a little tired, and his heart began to hurt him. Mrs. Youse and the two younger children were at church. The little girl, Lillian, however, had come home ahead of her mother, and Mr. Youse told her to call the doctor. She called Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Covey, instead, and by the time they arrived, Mr. Youse was feeling better. In a few moments he was stricken again, and Mr. Covey called Dr. Spaulding, who arrived in a few moments. His wife arrived home about that time and he was talking with her, when all at once he said "Minnie, everything is turning black." Before the doctor could reach his side he had passed away.

Mr. Youse was born in Allen county, Indiana, October 8, 1865, and came to Baxter Springs, in 1891. He was married Sept. 6, 1893, to Miss Minnie Pinnick, daughter of W. D. Pinnick. To this union five children were born, four of whom survive. They are Clare, Arthur, Lloyd and Lillian, all of this city.

Mr. Youse also leaves six brothers and three sisters.

Deceased was a member of the Modern Woodman of America and also of the Odd Fellows.

Mr. Youse served several terms as councilman from the Second ward, and was a good citizen. As a husband and father he was all that could be desired.

At the time of his death he was interested in several hundred acres of choice mineral leases out west of town, and had several drill rigs at work drilling and prospecting the lands. One shaft is going down on one of the leases. Members of the Miami Royalty Company are interested in the properties also.

Funeral services are being held as we go to press this Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Hoopingarner of the M. E. Church is conducting the services. A large number of people are in attendance.

### Incorporated.

The Redeagle Mining Co. has incorporated. The company has a lease on 20 acres of the George Redeagle land, five miles south of this city, and has opened up a wonderfully rich mine. A car of lead was taken out in sinking the shaft, and under the lead is 24 feet of rich zinc dirt.

Albert Peck, W. N. Bingham, W. R. Bingham and Ed. Hudson are drilling a tea-acre lease of the Charlie Quapaw land, just across the road from the Redeagle mine. They are almost sure to strike the same rich body of ore the Redeagle has.

The sudden death of a vigorous man, like Mr. Youse, warns us again that life is a very uncertain proposition. Wouldn't it be just as well to make peace with the Almighty, and be all ready when the summons comes, whether it be sudden or otherwise?

A banquet was given Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith for the husbands of the members of the Just-amere Club. Dinner was served at 7:30 o'clock. The tables, each seating ten guests, were arranged in the dining room and library. Games were played following the dinner. Music was furnished by Mrs. James Simmons, Mrs. Smith and Miss Grace Perkins. Mrs. Smith was assisted by Miss Grace Perkins and Miss Zella Wright. The following guests were entertained: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Will Waugh, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hiatt, Mrs. L. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith, Miss Grace Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rummel, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. C. Plumb, Mr. W. M. Smith, Sr., Rev. and Mrs. Hoopingarner, Miss Zella Wright.

## CONCERTS

Commencing Monday evening, Jan. 10, and until further notice we will give twice a week concerts at our store on the New Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph, the most wonderful musical instrument of the age.

Concerts will be from 8 to 9:30 on Monday and Friday evenings of each week. Everybody invited.

J. W. GRANTHAM,

Edison Representative For This District.

## Our Depositors

Are entitled to and get, when requested, our very best advice concerning investments and other financial matters. This advice is given freely because we consider our depositors' interests are our interests.

However, our help doesn't stop with mere "advice." To the extent of prudent, safe banking we are always glad to furnish material aid in advancing the financial interests of our depositors.

If you think this help would be of value to you we shall be glad to give your account the same careful consideration and protection that has made friends of our present customers.

The

## Baxter National Bank

WE ARE A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

## Dam the Stream

"You take in a lot of money, young man," says Samuel Saverit; "but you spend it all. There is a constant stream of money passing through your hands. If you would dam that stream you would soon get ahead. I'll tell you how to dam it. Simply run it into a good bank and check it out as needed. This will retard the flow." This bank sanctions the foregoing advice and invites you to deposit your whole income here and then check it out as required. That's one sure way of retarding the flow of the stream of expense. It costs you nothing to try it.

OURS IS THE ONLY BANK IN BAXTER SPRINGS IN WHICH DEPOSITS ARE GUARANTEED.

## Baxter State Bank

John R. Rose of the electric road was here Monday. He had with him blue prints of the proposed bridge over Spring river, also of the Brush creek bridge and the steel viaduct to be built in this city. Mr. Rose says he is ready for the Baxter club to get busy on the matter of helping him secure the right of way. The franchise asked for in this city is in the hands of the clerk.

Do you want a good position as salesman where you can earn \$125.00 or more per month? If so, write us immediately. Unlimited opportunities. Peninsular Oil Co. Detroit, Mich.

The News is only a dollar per year--it's worth it, too.

Baled Hay--For sale by wagon load. C. H. Gaines.

Hedge Posts For Sale--Also Barred Rock eggs for sale. Arthur Ballard.

The mayor of Columbus has ordered all rubbish in the town cleaned up, and he says alleys and other public places must be kept clean. We know of another burg where such an order is needed.

A dog and a dude make an interesting combination of something and nothing.